Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 24 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Oct 2024 at 03:41

Confidence: High for a dry start then turning more changeable with some rain and strong winds at times, low for timings

Headline for Thursday 24 Oct 2024: A mainly dry, but cloudy day with some hill fog. A few brief brighter spells. Strong southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Oct 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	MIST	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Mist	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 24 Oct 2024

Weather: A cloudy, but mainly dry day, just a little drizzle at times. Hill fog. There is a chance of a few bright or sunny intervals, but any will be restricted to lower ground to the north of the mountains. Some showery rain is possible towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% or less, temporarily rising 30% for a time this afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Banks of low cloud 500-600m, with any breaks restricted to sheltered spots. Bases rising to 700m or so for a time this afternoon before dropping back down later in the day, potentially to 400m in the south. Visibility away from cloud moderate to good, although briefly poor in drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/37 S	27/34 S	24/31 S	23/29 S	23/31 SE	23/30 SE	20/28 SE
300	13/29 S	13/28 S	14/27 S	13/26 S	13/27 SE	10/23 SE	11/23 SE
Valley	7/22 S	9/22 SE	8/20 SE	8/19 SE	8/22 SE	9/21 SE	9/21 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	9/5	10/6	11/7	10/6	11/7	11/8
300	10/8	11/8	12/10	13/11	12/9	12/10	13/11
Valley	11/10	12/10	13/12	14/13	12/11	12/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	1900m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2300m	2400m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite a mild southerly airflow for this time of year, there will be a noticeable windchill effect at higher levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 24 Oct 2024	0.4mm	7.8mm	7.8mm

Forecast for Friday 25 Oct 2024

Weather: A cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain, some heavy. Dry and brighter conditions with broken cloud are expected to quickly spread north through the afternoon. With largely clear skies through the evening valley mist and fog is likely to form.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 25 gusts 35mph veering south to southwest later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% or less improving 100% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 500-700m with perhaps some lower banks down to 300m across southern and eastern areas. Moderate or poor visibility outside cloud, overnight and through the morning. Cloud lifting and breaking from the south through the afternoon, with visibility improving very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to Plus 15 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 9-11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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